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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Duggirala et al.

Serial No.: 09/275,502

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

HIGH-LEVEL TEST PLANNING

FOR LAYOUT

Examiner:

SIEK, V.

Art Unit:

2825

Varnall

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The rejections and comments of the Examiner set forth in the Office Action dated September 25, 2001 have been carefully reviewed by the Applicants.

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